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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
SUBJECT : Request for Approval of Funds for Renovation
of [redacted]

Executive Registry
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1. This memorandum requests action on the part of the Deputy Director of Central Intelligence. Such action is contained in paragraph no. 6.

2. Pursuant to the issuance of NSCID No. 8, 19 January 1961, assigning to the Agency the responsibility for operating the National Photographic Interpretation Center as a service of common concern to the Intelligence Community, negotiations were entered into with the Bureau of the Budget for release of funds from the contingency reserve to finance costs for modifications required at [redacted] to house NPIC.

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3. To date the Agency has received a release in Fiscal Year 1961 of [redacted] of which [redacted] was used for architectural and engineering studies, [redacted] for the removal of tenants from [redacted] and the remainder reverted to the Reserve at the close of the fiscal year. An additional release in Fiscal Year 1962, based upon tentative GSA estimates for construction costs at [redacted], was approved by the Bureau of the Budget in the amount of [redacted]. Further, the Army contributed in Fiscal Year 1962 an amount [redacted] to cover construction cost for Army Departmental photo interpretation space at [redacted]. The total moneys available to the Agency currently for the modifications required at [redacted] is [redacted].

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4. The General Services Administration has now completed its final specifications and is negotiating the cost-plus-fixed-fee contract. GSA has advised the Agency that the total funds required based on the revised estimate will amount to [redacted], an increase of [redacted] over the present funds available for this purpose. Agency engineers have examined the revised estimate and found it reasonable.

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5. A review has been made by this Office of resources available to cover the additional cost. An amount of [redacted] previously released from the Reserve for NPIC operations, will not be required by NPIC during Fiscal Year 1962, and therefore, with Bureau permission can be applied against the additional cost of [redacted]. The remainder required should be requested as a release from the Reserve for Contingencies.

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6. It is recommended that you authorize the Comptroller to request a release of the required amounts from the Reserve for Contingencies.

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The recommendation in paragraph 6 is approved.

24 April 62
Date

(Signed) Marshall S. Carter

Deputy Director

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